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A
Dr. A. Siegal,
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12th November, 1954.

Dear Dr. Siegal,

Thank you very much for your letter, and for
the T.M.V. solution, which arrived safely.

I shall be very interested to see whether there
is any detectable difference between this and the strain
which I had from Dr. Pirie, and I shall certainly let you
know as soon as I have my results.

First I must try to obtain from your specimen
a birefringent "bottom layer" solution, as it is only from
such a solution that I am able to prepare well-orientated
specimens. (The material arrived in the form of "top
layer" solution).

I very much enjoyed my visit to your laboratory,
and was most interested in all that you told me about your
work.

Yours sincerely,

Rosalind Franklin.